Haidee Passenger List

– 1850 Voyage from Hull to Port Natal

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Notes:

- All places named are in South Africa, mainly Natal, unless otherwise stated.
- (Hattersley, pg xx) refers to Prof AF Hattersley's book, "*The British Settlement of Natal*" published in 1950.
- (Russell, pg xx) refers George Russell's book, "*History of Old Durban*" published in 1899.
- The numbers in red refer to the plot number(s) allocated to that individual in the village of York.
- Entries in green are of a somewhat dubious nature – this does not exclude the possibility of errors elsewhere!
- Occupations stated by emigrants are often exaggerated. Many individuals listed themselves as "Gentleman" or tradesmen like "Farmer" to meet colonial entry requirements.
- Anyone ploughing through this table will be struck by the amazing degree of intermarriage between *Haidee* passengers and their families.

Surname	**First Name, Age. (FamilySearch) [WikiTree] Occupation**	**Spouse, Age. (FamilySearch) [WikiTree]**	**Children, Age**	**Comments**
Allerston	Alfred, 22. (9K4C-9DZ) [62] Gardener.	-	-	From Bridlington, Yorkshire. He must have married because the "*Natal Who's Who, 1903*", lists his son, Albert, born 1863 in Pietermaritzburg, as a pharmacist and radiographer in that city. Alfred died in Cape Town in 1862 aged 34. Brother of Francis William **Allerston**.
Allerston	Francis William, 20. (GQGZ-J35) [63] Grazier.	-	-	From Bridlington, East Yorkshire. Brother of Alfred **Allerston**.
Ashton	Henry Prior, 35. (9JSF-1PN)	-	-	From Liverpool, Lancashire. He returned to England and died in Birkenhead, Cheshire in 1890 aged 75. Three of his other siblings, Charles John; John Leigh and Sarah Hannah arrived two months later in Dec 1850 on the *Pallas* – the very ship which the *Haidee* had replaced. Brother of Richard Burey **Ashton**.

Ashton	Richard Burey, 27. (9JSN-NF9)	-	-	From Liverpool, Lancashire. Died in Sydney Australia in 1905 aged 82. Brother of Henry Prior **Ashton**.
Atkinson	John, 48. (GGZJ-2H7) Farmer. 65, 66.	-	-	From Huntington, Yorkshire. He returned to Yorkshire c. 1851 and died at Yafforth on 10 Dec 1873 aged 71. His wife was Mary. They had two sons, William (GGZ8-ZQ1) and Henry (GKN2-XX7). Both sons were born in Yorkshire and both died in Natal where they arrived in 1854 and 1858 on the *Rydal* and the *Princeza* respectively. Also see the entry for Charles **Claybourne** who married Elizabeth **Atkinson**, possibly John's sister or cousin.
Balland	Robert, 42. (GQCC-H7G) [4] Farm labourer.	Ann **Heslop**, 39. (G9JL-M93) [388]	Jane, 19 Mary, 17 Ann, 13 William, 8 Elizabeth, 5 Maria, 2	From Baldersby, Yorkshire. Died at Pietermaritzburg in 1895 aged 87. Their last child, Rebecca Lily was born in Pietermaritzburg in 1855. After Ann's death in 1878, Robert married Lena **Raaths** in 1879 and he died in Pietermaritzburg in 1895 aged 85. Also see the entry for **Heslop,** John, 'though I can't find a link with Ann.
Beckwith	William. (9KHY-7ZN) Farmer.	-	-	Married the widow Rachel **Maddon** (9KHY-7XL) in Pietermaritzburg in 1857. Their son, James William was born in Pietermaritzburg in 1859.
Bell	Alexander Dalrymple 24 (GVYJ-JT4) Farmer.	-	-	From Manchester, Lancashire. Returned to England then emigrated to California where he died in 1910 aged 83. He married Elizabeth **Dovey** in London in 1855 and married two further wives thereafter. No known relationship to William **Bell**. Alexander **Bell** is referred to on page 255 of Prof Hattersley's book.
Bell	William, 25. (MGPL-VL4) [10741]	-	-	From Sancton, Yorkshire. No apparent relationship to Alec Dalrymple **Bell**. William married the widow Sarah

	Blacksmith and postmaster. 28, 64.			Burdett **Hensman** in York in 1874 and died at York in 1901 aged 76. His siblings Ann, Mary Vause and John Vause **Bell** arrived aboard the *Cataraqui* in 1861.
Bentley	George Wood, 37. (GZR1-XPX) [3880] Farmer, cricketer and yachtsman. 31.	Emma **Ward**, 17. (GZR1-JXD) [23141]	-	From Helmsley, Yorkshire. They had six children, all born in Natal. George died on his farm, *Helmsley*, near York, in 1901 aged 88. Emma was the sister of Sarah **Ward** who was also aboard the *Haidee*.
Bilbrough	George, 48. (MPG4-8FV) [47] Brick & tile maker.	Ann **Martindale**, 47. (MJ2J-BP8) [1119]	Francis, 28 Hannah, 21 George, 16	From Newton, Yorkshire. George's daughter Hannah married Isaac **Harper** in Pietermaritzburg in 1853 but he died in 1857. Then she married fellow *Haidee* passenger, James **Merryweather**.
Boast	Mary **Smith**, 33. (LTL1-LF7) [177873] 6, 13, 47, 71.	-	Mary Alice, 4 Catherine Jane, 2 Harriet Smith, 1	From Market Weighton, Yorkshire. Her husband, Henry was the group's promoter but died in Hull just prior to the departure of the *Haidee*. She later married John Swales **Moreland**, a Natal settler agent with whom she had one more child. She died at 'Bushy Park' near York in 1889 aged 72. Her father Joseph **Smith** was also aboard the *Haidee*.
Boast	William, 38. (MG58-821) [148] Printer and livery-stable keeper. 9, 36.	Hannah **Lofthouse**, 34. (K2K7-WV2) [42]	Anne Elizabeth, 1	From Market Weighton, Yorkshire. An older brother of the party's organiser, Henry **Boast** and uncle to Charles Bird, Henry and David **Boast** mentioned below. William's sister, Marianne, was married to a fellow *Haidee* passenger, George Potter. William's wife, Hannah, was the sister of Benjamin and John **Lofthouse**, both *Haidee* passengers, mentioned below. William died in Durban in 1866 aged 54.

Boast	Charles Bird, 32. (M9C7-DSG) [56] Doctor. 53.	Elizabeth **Stormer**, 32. (M9C7-D37) [33]	Charles Bird, 2	From Newington, Surrey. He had 8 children with his first wife. After her death in 1865, aged 47, he married Catherine Jane **Smith**, 21 years his junior, and produced another 5 children. Catherine was the daughter of William **Smith** and Isabella **Cranswick**, all three of whom emigrated on the *Haidee* and are listed below. Charles died at York in 1897 aged 79.
Boast	Henry, 27. (MDKC-H95) [134] Farmer.	-	-	From Newington, Surrey. Died at Dalton in 1876 aged 53. The brothers Charles Bird, Henry and David **Boast** were first cousins, once removed from the party's organiser, Henry **Boast** (LTL1-27W).
Boast	David, 25. (MD2M-FHC) [135]	-	-	From Newington, Surrey. Died at Noodsberg in 1880 aged 55. The brothers Charles Bird, Henry and David **Boast** were first cousins, once removed from the party's organiser, Henry **Boast** (LTL1-27W).
Botterill	Thomas, 42. (MJND-BN5) [108] Farmer and carrier.	Elizabeth **Horsley**, 37. (MJND-BJ4) [1182]	John Horsley, 2 William Cape Vincent, 0	From North Dalton, Yorkshire. Their youngest child was born at sea as the *Haidee* was passing the St Vincent Island – one of the Cape Verde island group. Elizabeth was the sister Jane **Horsley** who married John **Braithwaite** and possibly the cousin of Thomas and Richard **Horsley**, who were all aboard the *Haidee*. Thomas **Botterill** won a ploughing competition near Pietermaritzburg in 1853 (Hattersley pg 262.) Thomas died at Greytown in 1885 aged 77.
Botterill	Edwin, 24. (L85Q-BS2) Farmer or Chemist. 69.	-	-	From Londesborough, Yorkshire. Edwin returned to England but by 1860 he had settled in Australia. He died in Deniliquin, NSW, Australia in 1876 aged 50. The two **Botterill** families are doubtless related, but I'm not sure how.

Boyes	John, 21. Turnkey (jailer) and champion ploughman. 56.	-	-	From Wombleton, Yorkshire. Hattersley, pg 262, says that *Haidee* settler, John **Boyes**, won a ploughing competition near Pietermaritzburg in 1863. No further information available.
Braithwaite	John, 28. (MPMY-BHN) [880] Farmer.	Jane **Horsley**, 30. (9KCC-H5R) [1178]	Thomas, 1	From Harlethorpe, Yorkshire. His wife, Jane, was the sister of Elizabeth **Horsley** who married Thomas **Botterill**, and possibly a cousin of the brothers Thomas and Richard **Horsley**, all of whom were *Haidee* passengers. John and Jane's eldest son, also John, died aboard the *Haidee* on 16 July 1850 aged 2. Apart from Thomas, the couple had three more children in Natal. Apparently John (snr) died in Umvoti county, Natal before about 1898 aged about 77.
Brambles	John	-	-	Mentioned in two separate lists and in the Lofthouse diary. No further details available.
Bramwell	George	-	-	No further information available.
Brittain	James, 39. (MG17-CFW) [1785] Carpenter & Joiner.	-	James Digby, 1	From Bridlington, Yorkshire. His wife, Mary Alice **Royston** [277] died onboard the *Haidee* on 22 Aug 1850, just as they were crossing the equator. James (snr) died in Durban in 1863, aged 52.
Brough	Richard, 31. Farmer.	-	-	From Yorkshire. Member of the *Haidee* Committee. He and fellow *Haidee* passenger, Thomas **Cass**, left for Australia not long after arriving in Natal but they both returned to Natal a few years later. (Hattersley, pg 221)
Brown	George Beale, 22. (MPW7-C2N) [34277] Farmer.	-	-	From Thorne, Yorkshire. No further information available.

Brunyee	John, 30. (GZYV-T75) [36] Bricklayer, hotel keeper.	Christiana **Wilson**, 29. (GZYV-PP8) [100323]	Mary Ann, 4 Ann, infant	From Hull, Yorkshire. The family settled in Durban. Apart from the two children that accompanied them aboard the *Haidee* the couple had seven more children in Natal. John died in Durban in 1893 aged 73.
Buttery	Thomas, 20. (LTLT-S9V) [409] Stonemason, farmer. 63.	-	-	From Sutton, Yorkshire. He married fellow *Haidee* passenger, Jane **Hardisty** (MPNM-J63) in Durban in 1852. The couple had two children. Jane was the sister of Hannah **Hardisty** who was married to Francis **Clarkson**, both *Haidee* passengers. Thomas died at Eston in 1902 aged 73.
Carter	William, 24. (97L2-5RV) [27587] Farmer.	Mary **Thompson**, 23. (97L2-5RP) [49056]	John, 3	From Hutton-Sessay, Yorkshire. The couple had 11 more children after arriving in Natal. William died in Pietermaritzburg in 1904 aged 78.
Cass	Thomas, 38. (L2SH-YRM) [1265] Farmer. 43.	Jane **Clarkson,** 39. (MPTR-M5R)	Sarah, 16 Elizabeth, 14 William, 10 Ann, 6	From Coxwold, Yorkshire. He and fellow *Haidee* passenger, Richard **Brough**, left for Australia not long after arriving in Natal but they both returned to Natal a few years later. (Hattersley, pg 221). Thomas's wife, Jane was the sister of fellow *Haidee* passenger, Francis **Clarkson**, mentioned below. Thomas was murdered in Durban in 1876 aged 66.
Chaplin	William, 42. (MG6H-GVQ) [1567] Farm manager & boarding house keeper.	Anne **Milner**, 38. [2601]	Thomas Henry, 6 Elizabeth, 4 Mary Ann, 1	From Kilham, Yorkshire. FamilySearch incorrectly names his wife as Ann **Shoud**. The two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary Ann must have died young – FamilySearch and WikiTree make no mention of them. After arriving in Natal, the couple had two more sons, Richard Milner **Chaplin** and William John **Chaplin**. William (snr) died in Pietermaritzburg in 1879 aged 72.

Chatterton	Henry, 26. (GQF8-8DG) [441] Forester, brick maker. 67.	Mary **Wood**, 26. (9FD4-JYG) [32139]	Frances , 2 James, 0	From Goxhill, Lincolnshire. James was born aboard the *Haidee* on 6 Aug 1850. His older brother, also named James, died aged 13 months, on 18 June 1850 in Hull while the family and the rest of the party were waiting for their much delayed departure. The couple had five more children in Natal. Mary died in 1866 and the next year Henry married Hannah **Stantial** and had six more children. This family is related to the **Smartfits** who also emigrated on the *Haidee*. Henry died in Pietermaritzburg in 1903 aged 79.
Clark	John, 22. (GCRQ-5BP) [57085] Labourer, farmer. 44.	Hannah **Summersgill**, 23. (MR2Z-MTW) [12]	-	From Yearsley, Yorkshire. The couple married in Yorkshire in early 1850 had 16 children after their arrival in Natal. Hannah's younger sister Mary **Summersgill** married *Haidee* passenger Matthew **Parnaby**. John **Clark** died in Pietermaritzburg in 1906 aged 78.
Clark	-	-	-	Several passenger lists, published long after the event, record that *three* **Clark** families sailed on the *Haidee*. However, despite several **Clark** families arriving in Natal around the same time, there is only evidence for *one* **Clark** family being aboard the *Haidee*.
Clarkson	Francis, 33. (MPTR-C66) [1632] Farmer. 43.	Hannah **Hardisty**, 31. (G4SR-WS4) [207]	Robert, 3 Matthew Henry, 1	From Kilburn, Yorkshire. The couple had three more children after arriving in Natal. Francis was the brother of Jane **Clarkson** who was married to fellow *Haidee* passenger Thomas **Cass**. Also, Hannah was the sister of Jane **Hardisty**, who was also aboard the *Haidee* and who later married fellow *Haidee* passenger, Thomas **Buttery** in Durban. Francis died in Durban in 1869 aged 51.

Claybourne	Charles, 50. (MJVH-43J) [4] Labourer, miller. 68.	Elizabeth **Atkinson**, 49. (MJVH-431) [8389]	-	From Eastrington, Yorkshire. Charles is possibly related to (father?) of Mary **Claybourn** who was married to John Barnby **Hill**, both *Haidee* passengers. Elizabeth may well have been a sister of John **Atkinson** who was also a *Haidee* passenger. Charles died in Pietermaritzburg in 1883 aged 83.
Comins	Jane **Carter**, 65. (G7RS-9MW) [28985] Widow of Robert **Comins** (K8BN-PM5) 41.	-	John, 28 Robert, 26 Jane, 25, Mary Ann, 21 Joseph, 20	The family were from Helmsley, Yorkshire. Jane died in Pietermaritzburg in 1877 aged 92. Regarding her children: John married Ann **Wootton** and died at York in 1899 aged 77. Robert, no known marriage, died in Pietermaritzburg in 1899 aged 75. Jane (jnr) married *Haidee* passenger, William **Fox**, in York in 1851 and apparently died back in Yorkshire in 1855 aged just 30. Mary Ann married *Haidee* passenger, Thomas **Goodwill**, and died in Pietermaritzburg in 1890 aged 60. Joseph married Lucy **Potterill**, and died in Pietermaritzburg in 1897 aged 67.
Comins	Richard, 30. (GHQJ-2T4) [80]	Elizabeth **Lumley**, 24. (GS2Z-KZN) [737]	-	Eldest son of Jane **Comins** nee **Carter**. The **Comins** family were pillars of the York community. Richard died at York in 1889 aged 68. Apparently he was gored by an ox. Could this Elizabeth **Lumley** be a cousin of her namesake who married *Haidee* passenger William **Parnaby**?
Cordukes (Cordeaux)	Samuel, 27. (GFCS-W1J) [84] Farmer. 10, 40, 46.	-	-	From Sheriff Hutton, Yorkshire. Member of the *Haidee* emigration committee. Settled in York where he married Sarah Alice **Greaves** in 1863. Being in their 40s, the couple had no children. Samuel was a leading light in the York community and died there in 1883 aged 60.

Coulson	Brian, 55. (MPQF-WPW) [975] Mason and builder. He ran a lodging house in Durban. 52.	Frances Mary Elizabeth **Harding**, 49. (K48Q-RQ6) [6071]	Mary Jane, 27 Eliza, 17 Emma, 16 George Harding, 13 Frederick Edmund, 10 Charles Brian, 9 Louisa Marian, 7 Sarah Ann, 6	From Scarborough, Yorkshire. Brian had previously been married to Hannah **Boulton** and had three daughters – the middle one being Mary Jane who accompanied the family on the trip. The rest of the children listed here, are those he had with his second wife – who was probably a widow, Elizabeth **Harding**, nee unknown. Brian died in Durban in 1877 aged 82. In 1853 daughter Eliza (KCRX-6V8) married another *Haidee* passenger, John **Lofthouse** in Durban. All the other children lived, married and produced families in South Africa. No relationship between Elizabeth **Harding** and Hannah **Harding** (next entry) has been established.
Daddy	John, 31. (LTH1-R1S) [7] Bricklayer. 55.	Hannah **Harding**, 22. (LTH1-51H) [6044]	John, 3 George 1	From Binbrook, Lincolnshire but resident in Yorkshire in the late 1840s. In 1858 John died at sea on a voyage to England aged 39. In addition to the two sons that accompanied the family on the *Haidee*, the couple had two more daughters in Durban. Mary b. 1852 and Martha b. 1856. Their father died soon after this in 1858. Hannah then married George **Hesselwood**, another *Haidee* passenger, in Durban in 1859.
Dolphin	Thomas, 15. (L6WT-5FB) [251]	-	-	From Kilham, Yorkshire. After the death of his father in 1855, Thomas' mother Ann **Dolphin** nee **Chew** and his brothers Richard and Edmund emigrated to Natal on the *Phantom* in 1858. Thomas married Grace **Smith** (L6WT-RSD) in Durban in 1860. The couple had ten children. Thomas died in Ladysmith in 1896 aged 61.

Dunning	Henry, 28. (9KHY-6N8) [1649] Storekeeper.	-	-	From Bessingby, Yorkshire. He married Sophia **Lockwood** in Pietermaritzburg in 1859 and had three children. He died in Pietermaritzburg in 1876 aged 51. Younger brother of Francis **Dunning**.
Dunning	Francis, 33. [1653]	-	-	Older brother of Henry **Dunning**. No further information.
Ellerker	Joseph, 25. (GVQD-JS1) [22] Brickmaker, farmer.	-	-	From Weighton, Yorkshire. Married Emma **Wiles** in Pietermaritzburg in 1861 and had three children. He died at Mooi River, 1891 aged 66. Older brother of Thomas **Ellerker**.
Ellerker	Thomas, 22. (GLMQ-661) [3]	-	-	From Weighton, Yorkshire. He married Christina **Bell** in Durban in 1860. They had a daughter, Mary Ann. After his wife died, Thomas married Elizabeth **Dales** in 1889 in Pietermaritzburg. Thomas died in Pietermaritzburg in 1904 aged 76.
Foggitt	Mark, 22. (M5XZ-V3P) [9] 70.	-	-	From Thirsk, Yorkshire. He married *Haidee* passenger Ann **Plummer** in Pietermaritzburg in 1852. The couple had three children. Ann died in 1859 and in 1865 Mark married Ann **Noble** and had four more children. He became town clerk of Durban in 1854 and was jailed there for some offence. His later years were spent in Kimberley and despite his prior record became mayor and died there in 1883 aged 55.
Foreman	James, 38. Shepherd.	-	-	No further information available.
Fox	William, 21. (PSV7-FTP) [6133] Farmer and butcher. 59.	-	-	From Yorkshire. He married *Haidee* passenger Jane **Comins** in York in 1851. She died just 4 years later. William remarried but also died in York in 1863 aged 33. He never had any children.

Frankish	Mark, 34. (9XRG-H2R) [40] Farmer. 38.	Elizabeth **Ridley**, 29. (9XRG-H2R) [1552]	Mark, 6	From North Dalton, Yorkshire. After arriving in Natal, the couple had seven more children four of whom died in infancy. Mark (snr) died in Pietermaritzburg in 1892 aged 77.
Garbutt	David, 29. [201] Stonemason.	Elizabeth **Dresser**, 29.	-	From Ampleforth, Yorkshire. Brother of Robert **Garbutt**. Specifically mentioned as a *Haidee* settler by Hattersley on page 319.
Garbutt	Robert, 21. (93HP-RFQ) [170] Cordwainer (shoemaker), hotel keeper and farmer. 12	-	-	From Ampleforth, Yorkshire. Brother of David **Garbutt**. He married Mary **Clark** in York in 1855. Mary was the daughter of John **Clark** (1808-1896) but not the John **Clark** who was a *Haidee* passenger. The couple had 15 children. Robert died in Durban in 1893 aged 66.
Goodwill	Thomas, 25. (MPWB-WNC) [194] Farmer.	-	-	From Terrington, North Yorkshire. The older brother of James. He married Elizabeth **Whitaker** in Pietermaritzburg in 1853. The couple had two sons then Elizabeth died in 1857 and Thomas married *Haidee* passenger, Mary Ann **Comins**. This couple had nine more children. After Mary died, he married Sarah **Dyer** in Durban in 1890, at the age of 65. Thomas died in Pietermaritzburg in 1905 aged 80.
Goodwill	James, 20. (9KHT-VD4) [199]	-	-	From Terrington Yorkshire. Younger brother of Thomas. James married Mary **Plummer** in York in 1853 and the couple had two children. After Mary died, James married Sarah **Ellis** in Pietermaritzburg in 1886. James died in 1897 aged 67.
Granger	William, 33. Thatcher and builder. 11.	Mary, 27.	-	From Terrington Yorkshire. He was a well-known thatcher in Durban (Russell, pg 92). Hattersley', pg 216, specifically refers to him as a thatcher and *Haidee* passenger. Apart from this I can find no further information.

Hardisty	Jane, 34. (MPNM-J63) [193]	-	-	From Yorkshire. Jane was the sister of Hannah **Hardisty** who was married to Francis **Clarkson**, both *Haidee* passengers. In 1952 Jane married fellow *Haidee* passenger, Thomas **Buttery** in Durban. The couple had two children. Jane died in Durban in 1889 aged 73.
Harper	William, 54. (MR6M-57K) [10327] 51.	Mary **Keld**, 36. (MG11-RCX)	Michael, 24 William, 22 John, 21 Thomas, 20 Mary, 16 Robert, 14 Elizabeth, 10 Isaac, 9 Johnson, 8 Henry, 6	From Seamer, Yorkshire. Those children for whom I can find records, all seem to have lived and died in and around Pietermaritzburg. William died at Deepdale, Natal in 1867 aged 71. His wife is twice mentioned in the Lofthouse diary as being rather ill.
Hart	Henry, 34. Labourer, fisherman.	Maria, 35.	-	No further information. Appears only in John Clark's list.
Hayes	John	-	-	No further information. Appears only in John Clark's list.
Heslop	John, 52. (KHG2-HBH) [126] Shoemaker. 18.	Tabitha **Wood**, 38. (G73G-3PP) [46365]	William **Wood**, 14 Robert, 12 Mary Ann, 9 Elizabeth, 2 George, 1	From Leake, Yorkshire. John first married Mary Ann **Wood** (K87B-DZ9) and had three children. Mary Ann died in 1835. Three years later John married her younger sister, Tabatha **Wood** taking on her natural born son, William **Wood**. John and Tabatha had six children born in Yorkshire, the youngest, George, being born in Hull on 7 July 1850, just before the *Haidee* set sail. Once in Natal, two more daughters were born. Sadly, several of their children died very young. John died at York in 1879 aged 75.

Hesselwood	George, 27. (9KHY-NPV) [1] Farmer.	-	-	From Kilham, Yorkshire. He married the widow Hannah **Daddy**, nee **Harding**, in Durban, in 1859. They had two sons in addition to the four children she already had with John **Daddy** her first husband and *Haidee* passenger. George died in Durban in 1900 aged 77. Some older passenger lists refer to a George **Hazelwood**. This is almost certainly George **Hesselwood** because no list mentions both names.
Hill	John Barnby, 30. (MGCY-TQ9) [34730] Joiner, builder. 68.	Mary **Claybourn**, 27. (PSRV-RF3) [11]	Thomas-Claybourn, 5	From Hull, Yorkshire. It seems that Thomas was their only child. John died at "New Rush" diamond mine, later called Kimberly, in 1872 aged 51. Mary may be related (daughter?) to Charles **Claybourne**, fellow *Haidee* passenger mentioned above.
Hoggarth	John, 29. [50] Labourer.	-	-	From Kilham, Yorkshire. His parents (who did not emigrate) were Robert **Hoggarth** and Mary **Hesselwood**. The George **Hesselwood** mentioned above, was his cousin. John never married and died at Pietermaritzburg in 1876 aged 55.
Horsley	Thomas	-	-	There at least two large families of **Horsleys** living at Kilham, Yorkshire in the early 1800s. The Thomas and Richard **Horsley** were possibly cousins of the sisters Elizabeth and Jane **Horsley** mentioned above.
Horsley	Richard	Wife	-	Related to Thomas **Horsley**. Possibly father and son. Betsy Gelder's diary mentions several **Horsleys** in York during the 1870s but this is not evidence that they were aboard the *Haidee*. No further information.
Humble	Peter, 34. (M5M5-71W) [702] Butcher. 26, 27.	Mary Jane Weatherill **Taylor**, 36. (M5M5-P9W) [59735]	Ann, 7 Mary, 5 Peter, 3 Sarah, 1	From Brafferton, Yorkshire. He is referred to in Jane **Plummer's** diary. Peter opened a butcher shop in Durban but went insolvent in 1852 (Hattersley, pg 163). His wife and children left and sailed for the Cape.

Hunt	J.	-	-	According to Russell, pg 123, a Mr John **Hunt** occupied a small cottage in Union Street, Durban in 1850. He also mentions a John **Hunt** who later became mayor of Durban. But this does not prove that he arrived on the *Haidee*. No further information available.
Johnson	Henry	-	2 daughters	No further information. Appears only in John Clark's list.
Kemp	William	-	-	No further information. Appears only in John Clark's list.
Kirby	John, 44. (L671-NGF) [1895] Wheelright 60.	Mary **Fleetham**, 37. (L671-NYF) [33]	Ann Eliza, 16 Emma, 16 Maria, 8 Henry Edward, 5 Haidee, 0	From East Riding, Yorkshire. Their daughter, Haidee was born aboard the ship of that name while at anchor in Hull, awaiting their departure for Port Natal. Their youngest child, John Fleetham **Kirby**, was born at York in 1854. It seems that the family moved to the "New Rush" area (soon to be called Kimberley) during the diamond rush of the 1870s. John (snr) died at Klipfontein, near Kimberley, South Africa aged 94.
Kirk	Joseph, 24. (GGTF-LGD) [5087]	Ann **Williamson**, 25. (GGTF-CK2) [11403]	Infant	From Huddersfield, Yorkshire. They boarded with an infant son, Thomas. Martha **Lofthouse** records in her diary on 30 August, that "little Tom **Kirk** is very poorly". He must have died on board on since the couple's oldest child (of four) is recorded as being born in Natal in 1852. Joseph died at Pinetown in 1913 aged 87.
Labron	Charles, 32. [22] Tobacconist.	Elizabeth **Smith**, 28. [191566]	-	From Yorkshire. His death notice says that he was a doctor who died in Natal at a quarantine station in 1868 aged 46. At the time his wife was living in Port Elizabeth in the eastern Cape.

Lofthouse	Benjamin, 30. (KCQC-ZX2) [39] 42.	Martha **Moore**, 22. (LWRC-GZ9) [12480]	-	From Middleton, Yorkshire. The first of their two sons was born just a couple of weeks after they landed in Durban. Benjamin and John were brothers and their older sister, Hannah **Lofthouse** was married to William **Boast** who were also *Haidee* passengers. Benjamin drowned in 1852 aged 32. Martha and their two sons left Natal that year for Port Elizabeth. Martha returned to England the following year in 1853. Martha (k.a. Patty) kept a diary of the voyage of the *Haidee* which has been preserved until the present.
Lofthouse	John George, 32. (K6SV-XDF) [43] 45.	-	-	From Middleton, Yorkshire. In 1853 he married another *Haidee* passenger, Eliza **Coulson** (KCRX-6V8) in Durban. They had eight children. John died in Durban in 1879 aged 61.
Lund	Benjamin, 28. (GR4N-2L3) Joiner. 25.	-	-	From Hutton, Yorkshire. In 1851 Benjamin married fellow *Haidee* passenger, Jane **Plummer** (GST8-YTY) (of diary fame) in York. The couple had seven children. Benjamin died in Pietermaritzburg in 1874 aged 53.
Lund	Benjamin, 22. 61.	-	-	Dr John Clark says he died in 1897. I can't find any relationship between the two Benjamin **Lunds** - nor the William **Lund** who sailed earlier in 1850 on the *Herald* in order to buy land for the settler party. No further information available.
Maltby	Matthew [3019]	-	-	This name appears only on Dr John Clark's list. No further information available.
Mason	Richard, 23. (97LK-1VS) [14232] Miller. 67.	Susannah **Shaw**, 23. (GH3W-QMH) [17126]	-	From Bridlington, Yorkshire. They had three children then Susanna died. Richard remarried and had five more children. When his second wife died he again remarried and had two more children. The family became prominent in the affairs of Pietermaritzburg where Richard died in 1909 aged 82.

Merryweather	James, 25. (GSXJ-YLB) [200] Wagon maker.	-	-	From Doncaster, Yorkshire. In 1957 James married the widow Hannah **Harper**, nee **Bilbrough** (GSXV-M1D) in Pietermaritzburg. Hannah was 21 when she, her father George **Bilbrough**, and the rest of her family were all *Haidee* passengers in 1850. She had married Isaac **Harper** in 1853 in Pietermaritzburg and had two children. After Isaac died in 1857, Hannah married James **Merryweather** as mentioned above. They had five children. James and his family initially lived at York but moved to Pietermaritzburg to start a wagon building business. James died in Durban in 1906 aged 81.
Moss	John, 43. (P4TF-H1F) [6510] 14.	Mary **Robinson**, 27. (P4T6-5TD)	-	This is probably the correct couple. Mary was from Yorkshire and the dates all fit pretty well. The couple had six children. After John died in Pietermaritzburg about 1866, Mary married Richard **Baynes** and had two more children. If John was a couple of years older than his wife, then he would have been about 43 when he sailed on the *Haidee*..
Osborne	Ormonde	-	-	No further information.
Parnaby	Matthew, 27. (GWHL-BBW) [63] 57.	-	-	From Whenby, Yorkshire. In 1852 he was growing oats near Pietermaritzburg. (Hattersley, pg 263). Later that year he joined the gold rush to Australia. In 1859 he returned to Natal and bought a sugar cane farm. In 1860, travelled to England where he married Mary **Summersgill** (MP5Q-VLK) the younger sister of Hannah **Summersgill**, who, with her husband John **Clark** had both been *Haidee* passengers. Matthew returned to Natal very briefly before moving back to Australia in 1861. Here, the couple had a dozen children. Matthew died in Wodonga, Victoria in 1903 aged 80.

Parnaby	William, 29. (GQM9-98D) [34]	Elizabeth **Lumley** 29. (MGRJ-TH5) [750]	Thomas, 3 Charles, 2	From Yorkshire. The older brother of Matthew **Parnaby**. This family also moved to Australia not long after arriving in Natal. William died in Albury, NSW, in 1894 aged 73. Elizabeth **Lumley** was very likely a first cousin of her namesake who married *Haidee* passenger Richard **Comins**.
Plummer	George, 30. (9KHT-V41) [3145] 17.	-	-	From Thornamby, Yorkshire. On board the *Haidee* with George, were two of his six siblings, Ann and Jane **Plummer**. In 1853 he married Elizabeth **Smith** (GZ5G-64Y) in York. Elizabeth was the daughter of William **Smith** who, with his wife and six children, were all *Haidee* passengers. The Plummer couple had eight children and were pillars of the York community, where their home in Pietermaritzburg Road was called Rose Cottage. George died there in 1901 aged 81.
Plummer	Ann, 27. (GHG9-61M) [3156]	-	-	From Birdforth, Yorkshire. Ann travelled aboard the *Haidee* with two of her six siblings, George and Jane **Plummer**. In 1852 she married fellow *Haidee* passenger, Mark **Foggitt** in Pietermaritzburg. The couple had three children before Ann sadly died in Durban in 1859 aged just 36.
Plummer	Jane, 23. (GST8-YTY) [1354]	-	-	From Yorkshire. Jane travelled aboard the *Haidee* with two of her six siblings, George and Ann **Plummer** and kept a well-known diary detailing her experiences on the voyage to Port Natal. In 1851 Jane married fellow *Haidee* passenger Benjamin **Lund** in York. The couple had seven children. Jane died in Pietermaritzburg in 1884 aged 56.
Porrill	Matthew, 24. (K2W5-YVC) [6]	-	-	From Yorkshire. In 1862 he married Elizabeth **Lindsay** in Pietermaritzburg and the couple had nine children. Matthew farmed at Weenen and died there in 1893 aged 67.

Potter	George, 32. (GM6C-1QN) [19540] Saddler. 33, 34, 50.	Marianne **Boast**, 36. (GM6C-BKB) [75]	-	From Bridlington, Yorkshire. Marianne was the sister of William and Henry **Boast**, the party organiser and an aunt to the three **Boast** brothers, Charles, Henry and David. The couple had a child born aboard on 23 July 1850, but it only lived a few hours. They had three more children after arriving in Natal. Initially George opened a general store and then a saddlery in Durban where he appears to have played a significant role in the community (Hattersley pg 159). He then moved to Noodsberg as a farm manager. During the 1870s, Betsy Gelder mentions George and his daughters being in York. He ended up farming near Fort Nottingham and died there in 1901 aged 83.
Reed	William, 54. [22234] 48.	-	-	From Yarm, Yorkshire. William was **not** a *Haidee* passenger. I mention him here in passing only because he somehow managed to be allocated a plot in York and because his widow subsequently married two *Haidee* passengers. In 1844, at the age of 48 he married , Elizabeth **Hare**, aged 19, [3108] in Thirsk, Yorkshire. He sailed to Natal on the *Aliwal* in 1850, leaving his wife and two children, in Yorkshire, to join him later. They arrived in Natal in 1852 to find that William had died earlier that year. So, in 1853, aged 28, she married *Haidee* passenger Christopher **Stockhil**. The couple had one child then Christopher died. In 1856, Elizabeth, 31, then went on to marry her third husband, yet another *Haidee* man, Robert **Surtees** and had another child with him.
Robson	Oman, 30. (MGH9-L8D) Seaman.	-	-	From Withernwick, Yorkshire. Natural born son of Esther **Robson** (MGH9-L8B). No further information available. Possibly a crew member who decided to stay in Natal?

Smarfit	James, 38. (MJXH-G7R) [1] Wheelwright, Methodist lay preacher. 58.	Jane **Sowersby**, 45. (GDP1-3MJ) [31]	-	From Yorkshire. James first married Jane **Stephenson**, 23, in 1837 but she died later that same year. Then James married Jane **Sowersby**, 30, in Kilham, Yorkshire in 1845. James died in 1860 in Pietermaritzburg aged 48. There is no record of any children.
Smith	Joseph, 62. (MG57-R3J) [186467] Retired grocer and draper. Widower.	-	-	From Coxwold, Yorkshire. At the time of sailing, Joseph was a widower and a member of the organising committee. He was the father of Mary **Smith**, the wife of Henry **Boast**, chairman of the organising party, who died in Hull just prior to the departure of the *Haidee*. Joseph died at "Bushy Park" near York in 1868 aged 80. Any relationship between the three **Smith** families listed here has not yet been established.
Smith	Robert, 44. (MP8T-LB9) [190805] Farmer. 39, 72.	Susannah **Medd**, 43. (MJNB-P5M) [70]	Ellen, 17 Robert, 15 William, 13 Joseph, 10 George, 8 Hannah, 6 Elizabeth, 2 Martha, 1	From Gilling, Yorkshire. The family initially settled at "The Grange" in York. Robert died in Pietermaritzburg in 1881 aged 76. Hattersley, pg 264, notes, "Some of the best quality [butter] was produced at York, notably by the East Riding farmer, Robert Smith." Any relationship between the three **Smith** families listed here has not yet been established.
Smith	William, 60. (KZ7B-WKS) [192009] Grocer, farmer. 35.	Isabella, **Whitridge**, nee **Cranswick**, 50. (GZ5T-XBF) [56]	William, 21 Ann Eliza-beth, 17 Elizabeth, 15 John Kay, 13 Catherine Jane, 11 George, 9 Isabella, 9	From Bedale, Yorkshire. William's first wife, Elizabeth **Kay** died aged 35 after having five children. William then married the widow Isabella **Whitridge**, who had a son Matthew **Whitridge** from her previous marriage. Matthew was also aboard the *Haidee* with the rest of his family. The couple had three children of their own, the last two being twins. The family initially settled at York and William died there in 1876 aged 86. Any relationship between the three **Smith** families listed here has not yet been established.

Stephenson	George, 19. (LVLT-MH6) Butcher.	-	-	Probably from Yorkshire. George married Mary **Adlam** in Pietermaritzburg in 1861 – she was apparently 16 and he was 31. The couple had 11 children. George died in Pietermaritzburg in 1890 aged 59. One of his sons, Edward (GSFC-Y4B) held some amazing cricketing records at the Oval in Pietermaritzburg. "*Natal's Who's Who, 1903*", pg 187.
Stockil	William, 25. (2993-ZMP) [22] Farmer. 54.	-	-	From Darlington, Yorkshire. Brother of Christopher. They co-owned 30 acres of land near York and one other plot in the village. William did not marry. He died near his residence by drowning near the mouth of the Umgeni River, near Queen's Bridge, Durban in 1853 aged 30. One account says he was killed by a crocodile in the river.
Stockil	Christopher, 23. (2993-Z96) [21] Farmer 54.	-	-	From Brompton, Yorkshire. Brother of William. They co-owned 30 acres of land near York and one other plot in the village. Christopher married the widow of William **Reed**, namely Elizabeth **Reed,** nee **Hare**, in Pietermaritzburg in 1853. Soon after this, in 1854, Christopher died at his residence near Queen's Bridge over the Umgeni river, near its mouth in Durban, aged 27. The couple had one child, William Christopher **Stockil**, who was born two months after Christopher died. Elizabeth then went on to marry her third husband, yet another *Haidee* passenger, Robert **Surtees** – see next entry.

Surtees	Robert, 36. Butcher, farmer. (LB83-S6P) [142]	-		Probably from Yorkshire. Robert married the widow Elizabeth **Stockil**, ex **Reed**, nee **Hare** in Durban in 1856. They had at least one child. In 1857 he took over a butchery in Durban from Richard **Baynes** (Russell, pg 294). Robert died on his farm '*Glenisla*' near Weenen in 1896 aged 82. He left his farm to his wife's son from her previous marriage, William Christopher **Stockil** – see previous entry.
Tarn	Edward H. Chemist.	-	-	Dr John Clark is the only person to list Edward **Tarn** as a *Haidee* passenger. No other information available.
Taylor	James Alfred, 30. Wheelwright. (MG4Y-YNK)	Elizabeth **Midgley** 29. (MG49-VXQ)	-	From Hedon, Yorkshire. The couple married in Yorkshire in early 1850 and, after their arrival in Natal, they had eight children. James died at Boston in 1889 aged 69.
Tindall	William Joiner. [872]	-	-	Dr John Clark is the only person to list William **Tindall** as a *Haidee* passenger. If [872] then he was a carpenter who died unmarried near Newcastle in 1907 aged 76.
Walker	John, 44. Bricklayer. (MV7C-46Y) or (MRX2-L28) [39625] 37.	Esther **Medd,** 39. (MV7C-4X8)	Betsey Jane, 9 Ann, 5	Martha Lofthouse records that Mrs Walker gave birth to a son aboard the *Haidee* on 24 July 1850. On 12 August she records, "Mr Walker's child buried this evening." John was allocated plot 37 at York. Apparently Esther was a widow when she married John **Walker** and her maiden name is unknown. Any relationship, by marriage, to the Susannah **Medd** who married the *Haidee* passenger Robert **Smith** is unknown.
Ward	Sarah Elizabeth, 21. (LYD1-SB9) [27005]	-	-	From Hull, Yorkshire. Sarah married Leonard **Clark** (MR6J-DT1) in Pietermaritzburg in 1855. The couple had seven daughters and a son who died very young. Sarah was the sister of Emma **Ward** who was married to George **Bentley**, both *Haidee* passengers. Sarah died in New Hanover in 1902 aged 72.

Warwick	Francis, 27. (GKKM-S6D) [1294] 32.	Christiana **Hargreaves**, 28. (GKV1-TF1) [945]	-	From Huddersfield, Yorkshire. The couple married early in 1850 and after arriving in Natal they had five children. Francis, a boarding house keeper, died in Durban in 1895 aged 72.
Warwick	Thomas	-	-	Possibly a cousin of Francis **Warwick**.
Welburn / Welborn / Welborne / Welbourne	Mrs Mary **Welburn**, nee **Imerson**, 41. (MG27-9M2) (Widow of Enoch **Welburn**) (MG6N-FYL)	-	-	From Yorkshire. Enoch and Mary had three children. The youngest, Robert, is almost certainly the Robert **Welburn** who accompanied his parents aboard the *Haidee* where his father died. This sad event is noted in the Lofthouse and Plummer diaries which record that Enoch **Welburn** died aboard the *Haidee* on 6 August 1850. Later they refer to a Mrs **Welburn**. Several passenger lists name a widow, Mrs **Welbourne**. It is highly probable that these are one and the same person. In 1961 Mary **Welburn**, nee **Imerson**, then 52, married *Haidee* passenger Roger **Whitaker** (50) in PMBurg.
Welburn	Robert, 18 Blacksmith. (MG27-QJ5)	-	-	From Yorkshire. Robert was almost certainly the son of Enoch and Mary **Welburn**. Robert died in 1860, aged 27.
Westell	John, 33. (GZ5Y-M3K) [19] Stone mason.	-	-	From Wiltshire. In 1856 he married Ann Elizabeth **Smith** (MR6J-T97) in York. Ann was 17 when she sailed on the *Haidee* with her father, William **Smith** and the rest of her family. John died in York in 1865 aged 48. He was well off, leaving a 475 acre farm with a house and 40 cattle, two 20 acre lots and two erven in York. Ten years after John died Ann married Alfred **Barton** in York. Ann never had any children and died in York in 1913 aged 79. She was the older sister of Elizabeth **Smith** who married George **Plummer** – all *Haidee* passengers.

Whitaker	Robert, 40. (GHRJ-L97) [5146] Farmer.	-	Ralph, 9 Mary, 5	From Sutton, Yorkshire. His first wife, Elizabeth nee ???, presumably died before he emigrated in 1850. In 1861, in Pietermaritzburg, Robert married Mary **Welburn**, nee **Imerson** the widow of fellow *Haidee* passenger, Enoch **Welburn** who had died aboard the *Haidee* in 1850. Robert **Whitaker** died in Estcourt in 1896 aged 86.
Whitridge	Matthew, 18. (GHMM-VHH) [44]	-	-	From London. Matthew was a son of *Haidee* passenger Isabella **Smith**, ex **Whitridge**, nee **Cranswick** (GZ5T-XBF) from her previous marriage. In 1861 Matthew married Helen **Teasdale** (G415-6JP) in Pietermaritzburg. The couple had seven children. During the 1870s the family lived in York and are extensively mentioned in Betsy Gelder's diary. Matthew drowned at Howick in 1881 aged 49.
Wiles	William, 29. (MGVR-W4W) [1028]	-	-	From Kirkburn, Yorkshire. He died in 1901, aged 90, on the 2706 acre farm, *'Kempe Lodge'* that he co-owned with his younger brother James near Noodsberg.
Wiles	James, 26. (GPHW-MN9) [1029]	-	-	From Sheffield, Yorkshire. James never married and was killed by a buffalo while hunting in the Lebombo mountains near Hluhluwe in 1870 aged 46. He was buried in Pietermaritzburg.
Wilkinson	William	Alice	-	Hattersley, pg 155 says that the passages for the couple were sponsored by Benjamin Lund and in return they agreed to work for him for three years at an agreed wage. In her diary, Betsy Gelder mentions a Mr & Mrs William Wilkinson several times during the early 1870s. No further details.
Wilson	John	-	-	In her diary Betsy Gelder mentions a **Wilson** family quite often and the fact that a John **Wilson** died there on 8 May 1873. No further details available.
Wilson	William	-	-	No further details available.

Wood	William, 14 (L1ZX-MDK) [13840]	-	-	His parents were John **Heslop** and Mary Ann **Wood** (K87B-DZ9). They had four children. William, their youngest, William, was born in 1836, the same year that his mother died. John **Heslop** then married Mary Ann's sister, Tabitha **Wood**. William died at York in 1875 aged 38. For some reason he was known as William **Wood** and his gravestone bears that name.
Wright	John, 34. (GP3X-KH2) [38215] Farmer	Grace **Thornton**, 29. (GP3X-BFL)	Elizabeth, 6 George, 2	From Yorkshire. The couple had five more children after arriving in Natal. Grace died in 1870 aged 49. In 1874 John married Christina **Shepherd**. John died in Durban in 1910 aged 94. No relationship between the two **Wright** families has been established.
Wright	Robert, 25. (GXJ9-Z9K) [38403]	Eliza **Reacher**, 24 (K1WC-5BT) [1]	-	From Yorkshire. The couple settled in Durban where they had had four children. Eliza died in 1863 aged 42. In 1869 Robert married Elizabeth **Sterling** in Durban. Robert died in Barberton in 1890 aged 65. He had probably moved up there from Natal to join the gold rush of that time. No relationship between the two **Wright** families has been established.

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Introduction

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The late 1840s were hard times economically in England, and elsewhere. Emigration was rife, with many parties leaving the UK in the hope of finding better prospects elsewhere. One such party was organised in early 1850 by Henry Boast. He gathered a party of about 250, mainly Wesleyan farming folk from Yorkshire, to emigrate to the colony of Natal. Initially the party suffered many setbacks including the death of their leader, Henry Boast, and the disbarment of their proposed vessel, the 520 ton *Pallas* by the authorities. An alternative vessel, the 744 ton *Haidee* was procured and, after an unscheduled three month delay in Hull, the party eventually set sail on 10 July 1850 under the leadership of Henry's widow, Mary Boast.

After a relatively safe passage of almost three months, they arrived off Port Natal on 7 October of the same year. Here, some of them established the interesting little village of York, some 30 km north of Pietermaritzburg. Instead of settling in York, as per the original plan, some folk stayed on in Durban or Pietermaritzburg, probably attracted by the better urban prospects for those who were not farmers.

It is widely agreed that no original and definitive passenger list exists for the 1850 voyage of the *Haidee* to Port Natal. Several lists have been published in an attempt to rectify this problem, all of them a long time after the event, and based on failing memories. The best one I have come across so far was prepared by Pat Smith and may be viewed online at:
https://www.sa-passenger-list.za.net/passengers_1845/haidee.php

The Number of Passengers

Prof Hattersley, pg 156, gives the number of *Haidee* passengers as 216. However, the number more often mentioned elsewhere is 246. It is not easy to be precise. Apparently about eight people withdrew from the party during the three month delay in Hull and two more, Leckonby and Preston, were put ashore after a few days' sailing due to suspected smallpox. During the trip two adults died and several babies were born – some of whom also died. Then there is the matter of what constitutes a passenger. Under British passenger-shipping regulations of the time, adults and children over 12 years counted as 1 full passenger; children aged 1–12 years counted as ½ a passenger and infants under 1 year were not counted at all in the official passenger total, though they might still be listed by name.

The newly compiled list presented above has 245 passengers in total, ignoring babies of 1 year or less, and 217 passengers if the British passenger-shipping regulations of the time are applied. These figures are in good agreement with those given above.

Mary Boast

Previous Lists Back to Contents

I have essentially made use of six previous lists. Looking at them chronologically, each one seems to be more comprehensive than the previous one. These lists are:

1. A short list from 1889, signed C.B.
2. A newspaper article published in 1911 by "a correspondent".
3. A list compiled by Frederick Ellerker in 1914.
4. A list sent from Frank Clark to Ada Sparks in 1932.
5. The list published in 1972 by Dr John Clark in his book, "*Natal Settler-Agent*".
6. Pat Smith's excellent online collection of passenger lists for immigrant ships – the *Haidee* being just one of them.

Copies of these lists are attached in the appendix. Apart from the lists mentioned above, there are a few others floating around but these are essentially no more than direct copies of a previous list – usually of the one published by Dr John Clark.

How the Updated List was Compiled

Pat Smith told me that she had compiled her excellent online list using Dr John Clark's list as a starting point and then adding information she had obtained from other sources. Similarly, I have used Pat Smith's list as a starting point and added information from the sources mentioned in the references whilst cross checking with the previously published lists mentioned above.

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Embarking for the voyage.

List 1 - 1889. Back to Contents

This list states clearly that only some of the passengers are listed and that is indeed the case. The list must date from about 1889 since it refers to Richard Comins being recently killed by an ox – and this unhappy event occurred on 2 February 1889.

The list carries the signature initials, C.B.
This is probably Christopher (Kit) Bird.

Apart from the many omissions, the details of those passengers who are listed, are remarkably accurate. The only errors I noticed are:

Wm. Braithwaite should be John Braithwaite
T Chaplin should be W(illiam) Chaplin
G Henwood probably refers to George Hesselwood

The Departure

Passengers per Haidee, 744 tons, J. Hopkinson Captain, sailed from Hull. July 14th 1850. arrived at Natal 7 October 1850.

Wm. Carter.
Ralph Whitaker. near the Berg.
Mr. Kirby near Riet Vley.
Comins. (three living now).
Rd. Comins was the only married one of that family. He was recently killed by an ox.
(John, Robt. and Joseph are the names of the three brothers now living).
Thos. & Jas. Goodwill, Jas. lives at Boshoff Road.
T. Goodwill near Newcastle.
Merryweather (single when arrived).
Geo. Bentley
Geo. Potter.
Robt. Smith.
Wm. Smith.
T. Buttery.
J. Wright (married).
Heslop
G. Henwood
T. Chaplin
W. & C. Stockill
Wm. Fox
John Boyes
Wm. Braithwaite
Warwick
Wm. Granger
Lofthouse
C. Boast
John Moss
R. Garbutt
R. Mason
Henry Chatterton
John Walker
M. Foggitt
Wilson
Botterill
Perrill
Potter.

The Haidee arrived at Natal on the 7th October 1850, with 246 passengers. No list of them appears to have been published, but the above are some of the people ab on board.

C.B.

List 2 - 1911. Back to Contents

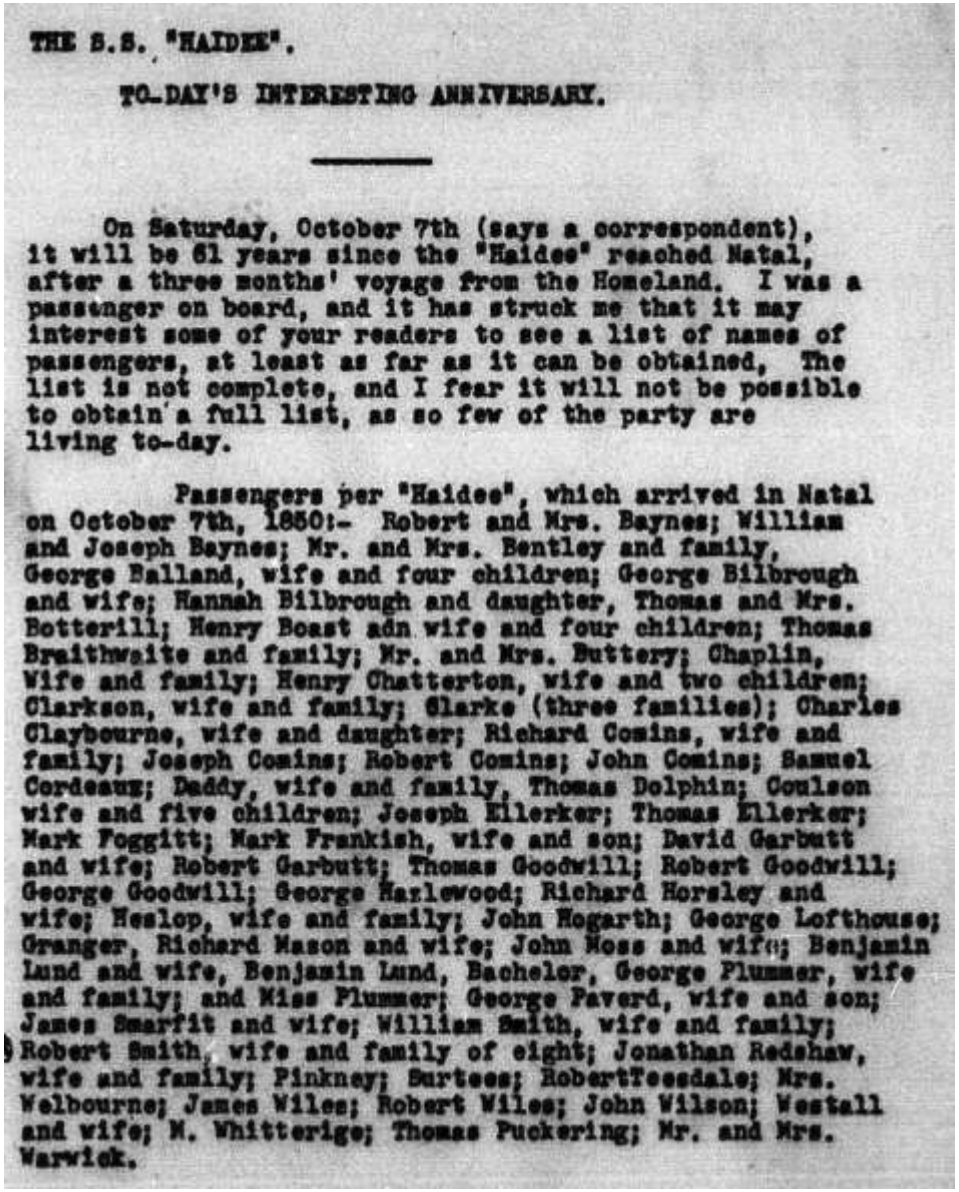
This article was published by an unnamed correspondent in 1911. I'm not sure which newspaper it was. The correspondent was himself a *Haidee* passenger and admits that the list is not complete.

The list contains several errors:

Mr & Mrs Bentley – had no family aboard
George Balland should be Robert Balland
Henry Boast had no wife or children on board
Thomas Braithwaite should be John Braithwaite
Clarke (three families) – there was only one Clark family
Charles Claybourne had no daughter on board.
George Hazelwood is George Hesselwood
Mrs Welbourne is the widow, Mrs Welburn
Robert Wiles should be William Wiles

Apart from this the list includes several names of people who were not aboard the *Haidee* at all. These are:

Baynes, Robert & Mrs
Baynes, William & Joseph
Clark, three families – there was only one family
Goodwill, George
Goodwill, Robert
Paverd, George, wife and son
Pinkney
Puckering, Thomas
Redshaw, Jonathan, wife and family
Teesdale, Robert



THE S.S. "HAIDEE".

TO-DAY'S INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY.

On Saturday, October 7th (says a correspondent), it will be 61 years since the "Haidee" reached Natal, after a three months' voyage from the Homeland. I was a passenger on board, and it has struck me that it may interest some of your readers to see a list of names of passengers, at least as far as it can be obtained. The list is not complete, and I fear it will not be possible to obtain a full list, as so few of the party are living to-day.

Passengers per "Haidee", which arrived in Natal on October 7th, 1850:- Robert and Mrs. Baynes; William and Joseph Baynes; Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and family, George Balland, wife and four children; George Bilbrough and wife; Hannah Bilbrough and daughter, Thomas and Mrs. Botterill; Henry Boast adn wife and four children; Thomas Braithwaite and family; Mr. and Mrs. Buttery; Chaplin, Wife and family; Henry Chatterton, wife and two children; Clarkson, wife and family; Clarke (three families); Charles Claybourne, wife and daughter; Richard Comins, wife and family; Joseph Comins; Robert Comins; John Comins; Samuel Cordeaux; Daddy, wife and family, Thomas Dolphin; Coulson wife and five children; Joseph Ellerker; Thomas Ellerker; Mark Foggitt; Mark Frankish, wife and son; David Garbutt and wife; Robert Garbutt; Thomas Goodwill; Robert Goodwill; George Goodwill; George Hazlewood; Richard Horsley and wife; Heslop, wife and family; John Hogarth; George Lofthouse; Granger, Richard Mason and wife; John Moss and wife; Benjamin Lund and wife, Benjamin Lund, Bacheler, George Plummer, wife and family; and Miss Plummer; George Paverd, wife and son; James Smarfit and wife; William Smith, wife and family; Robert Smith, wife and family of eight; Jonathan Redshaw, wife and family; Pinkney; Surtees; RobertTeesdale; Mrs. Welbourne; James Wiles; Robert Wiles; John Wilson; Westall and wife; M. Whitterige; Thomas Puckering; Mr. and Mrs. Warwick.

List 3 – 1914, pg 1. Back to Contents

This list was prepared in 1914 by Frederic Ellerker (GZR7-K1S) the eldest son of *Haidee* passenger, Joseph Ellerker.

This page contains a couple of errors:

James Chatterton should be Henry Chatterton

Tom Hill should be John Hill

Apart from that, the page includes the names of people who were not aboard the *Haidee* at all. These are:

J. Clark, wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters

W. Clark & wife

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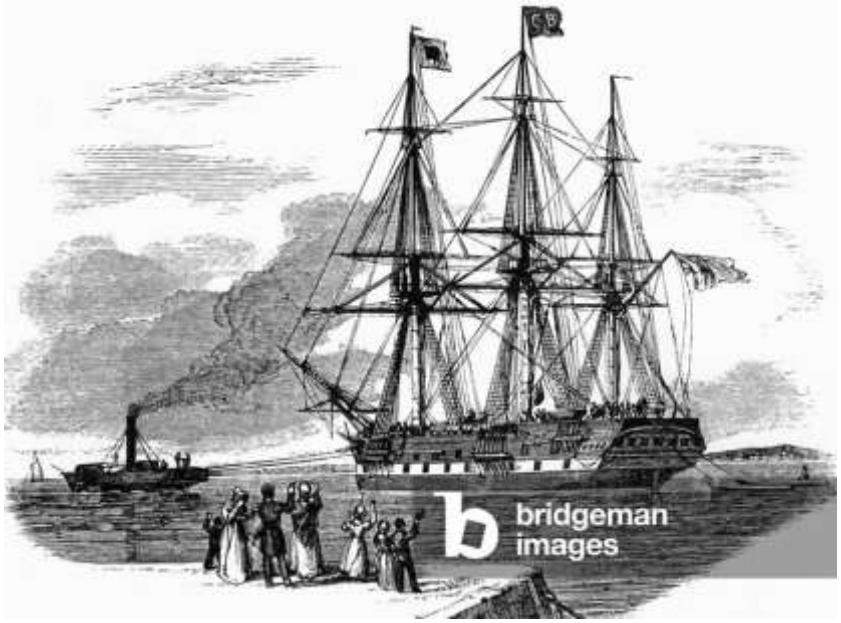

Emigrant ship being towed out to sea.

HAIDEE PASSENGERS 1880.

Atkinson
J. Braithwaite, wife and son Tom (Tom being at Umvoti Seven Oaks).
Mrs. Boast (a widow) with three daughters, afterwards married Moreland.

Dr. Boast.)
Boast } brothers
Boast)
W. Boast and his wife
Brambles
Geo. Bilbrough, wife, 2 sons & 1 daughter.
Thos. Buttery
Brough
Geo. Bently & wife
Botterill & wife
Balland & wife
" Billy)
" Jane } children
" Mary)
" Annie)
Cass & wife
W. Carster wife & son. (Son died last month July 1914)
C. Clabourne and wife
W. Chaplin, wife and son Tom (Tom is living at Merrivale)
James Chatterton, wife and two children (one of them is Mrs. Nicholson, P.M. street).

Saml. Cordeaux.
Clarkson, wife and family
J. Clark, wife , 2 sons, 2 daughters.
W. Clark & wife
John Clark & wife (this couple had 18 children in Natal)
(grand son is A. Clark in G.P.O. city)
Mrs. Comins, Senior.
Richard Comins & wife
Joseph ")
Robt. " } brothers.
John ")
2 Miss Comins
Coulson, wife, 3 daughters & 2 sons.
- Daddy & wife
H. Dunning } Brothers
- Dunning)
Thos Dolphin
Jos. Ellerker } brothers
Thos. Ellerker)
W. Fox
Mark Foggitt (father to Foggitt, Parker, Wood & Co.)
Mark Frankish, wife & son Mark (Mark living in Chase Valley).

D. Garbutt & wife
Robt. Garbutt
Thos. Goodwill) brothers
James Goodwill)
- Grainger.
W. Harper & Mrs. & children:
Michael
Isaac
William (died last week July 1914)
John
Robert
Tom
Harry
Johnston
2 Miss Harpers one of them is Mrs. Harrington-Boston.
P. Humble, wife & family
Tom Hill, Mrs. & son Tom.

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Page 2 contains a few more errors:

G. Hazelwood should be George Hesselwood

B. Parnaby should be William Parnaby

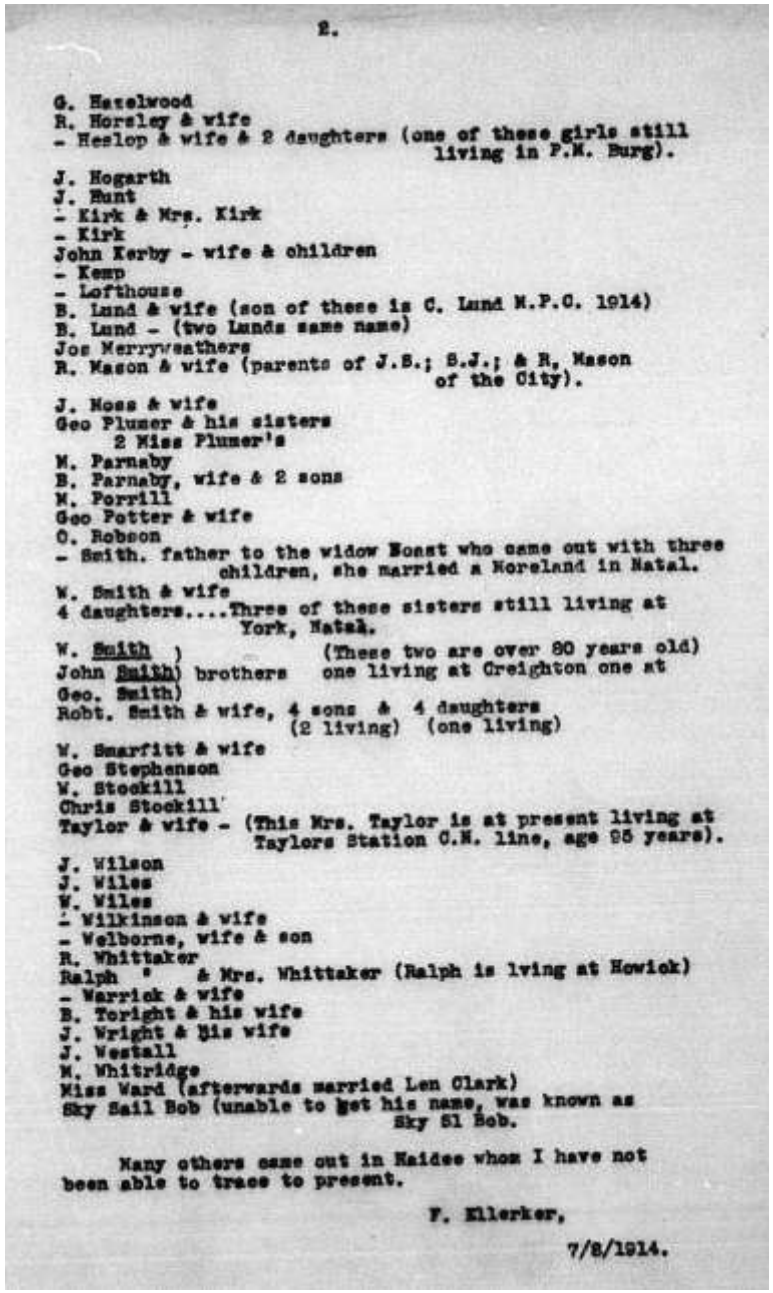
W. Smarfitt should be James Smarfit

The page also includes the names of people who were not aboard the *Haidee* at all. These are:

Kirk – there was only one Kirk family aboard, not two.

B. Toright & his wife.

Grimsby harbour where the Haidee lingered for several days.



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G. Hazelwood
R. Horsley & wife
- Heslop & wife & 2 daughters (one of these girls still living in P.M. Burg).

J. Hogarth
J. Hunt
- Kirk & Mrs. Kirk
- Kirk
John Kerby - wife & children
- Kemp
- Lofthouse
B. Lund & wife (son of these is C. Lund M.P.C. 1914)
B. Lund - (two Lunds same name)
Jos Merryweathers
R. Mason & wife (parents of J.S.; S.J.; & R. Mason of the City).

J. Moss & wife
Geo Plumer & his sisters
2 Miss Plumer's
M. Parnaby
B. Parnaby, wife & 2 sons
M. Porrill
Geo Potter & wife
C. Robson
- Smith. father to the widow Hoast who came out with three children, she married a Moreland in Natal.
W. Smith & wife
4 daughters....Three of these sisters still living at York, Natal.
W. Smith) (These two are over 80 years old)
John Smith) brothers one living at Creighton one at
Geo. Smith)
Robt. Smith & wife, 4 sons & 4 daughters
(2 living) (one living)

W. Smarfitt & wife
Geo Stephenson
W. Stockill
Chris Stockill
Taylor & wife - (This Mrs. Taylor is at present living at Taylors Station C.N. line, age 95 years).

J. Wilson
J. Wiles
W. Wiles
- Wilkinson & wife
- Welborne, wife & son
R. Whittaker
Ralph " & Mrs. Whittaker (Ralph is lving at Howick)
- Warrick & wife
B. Toright & his wife
J. Wright & his wife
J. Westall
M. Whitridge
Miss Ward (afterwards married Len Clark)
Sky Sail Bob (unable to get his name, was known as Sky Sl Bob.

Many others came out in Haidee whom I have not been able to trace to present.

F. Ellerker,

7/8/1914.

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This list was attached to a letter sent in 1932 from Frank Clark to Ada Sparks. In the letter Frank writes that he obtained the list from "the Plummers and Boasts". He further states that the Plummers assure him it is correct. Unfortunately, whilst it is a great improvement on previous lists, it still contains omissions and other errors.

This page contains an error:

Clarkson, J. should be Clarkson, Francis

Apart from this, the page includes the names of people who were not aboard the *Haidee* at all. These are:

J. Clark, wife, two sons and two daughters

Conditions below deck.

List of passengers of the good ship Haidee,
at Port Natal on the 7th October, 1850; hav:
14th July with 248 passengers.

Allerston, Alf.
Allerston, P. W.
Atkinson, J.
Balland, Robt. and family
Bell William
Bilborough George and family
Boast Dr. Charles Bird
Boast William and wife
Boast Mrs., widow, and three daughters.
Bottérill Thomas and wife
Boyes John
Braithwaite -
Braithwaite John, wife , and family.
Brambles John
Bramwell George
Brough ~~xxxxx~~ R.
Brunyee John
Butterey T.
Carter William
Cass Thomas
Chaplin W., wife, their son Tom, and their
Chatterton Henry and two children
~~xxxx~~ Clark ~~xxx xxxx~~ John and wife.
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Clark John, wife, two sons and two daughter
Clarkson J. and wife
Claybourne Charles and wife
Comins Mrs. S. and two daughters
Comins John
Comins Richard
Comins Robert
Comins Joseph
Cordeaux Samuel
Coulson Brian

Here, as in previous lists, Hazelwood refers to George Hesselwood.

Apart from this, the page includes a Miss Lofthouse who was apparently not aboard the *Haidee*.

Conditions below deck.

Daddy John and wife
Dolphin Thomas
Dunning Henry
Ellerker Joseph
Ellerker Thomas
Foggit Mark
Fox William
Frankish Mark
Garbutt David and wife
+Garbutt Robert.
Goodwill Thomas
Goodwill James
Granger William
Harper William and wife
Harper Robert
Harper Thomas
Harper Isaac
Harper Johnston
Harper William
Harper Michael
Hazelwood George
Hardesty Miss
Heslop John, wife, and two daughters
Hill John B.
Hogarth John
Horsley Richard
Horsley Thomas
Humble Peter, wife, and six daughters
Hunt J.
Johnston Henry and two daughters
Kemp -
Kirby John, wife, and children.
Kirby Henry
Kirk - and family
Lofthouse John and wife
Lofthouse Miss
Lund Benjamin Senior
Lund Benjamin Junior

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This page also contains a couple of errors:

Although there was a Thomas Warwick aboard, it was another Warwick, namely Francis, not Thomas who was married and had a wife on board.

Also, Wright B. should be Wright, Robert

The page also includes the names of people who were not aboard the *Haidee*, namely Meyers, Thomas and his son.

Conditions on deck.

Mason Richard and wife
Merryweather James
Moss John and wife
Meyers Thomas and son
Osborne Ormonde
Plummer and two sisters
Porrill Matthew
Potter George and wife
Robson C.
Smarfit James and wife
Smith William and four daughters
Smith William Junior
Smith John
Smith George
Smith Robert and four daughters
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Smith Robert Junior
Smith William
Smith Joseph
Smith George
Stephenson George
Stockill William
Stockill Christopher
Surtees Robert
Taylor James and wife
Warwick Thomas and wife
Ward Miss
Welbourne Mrs, widow
Westall John
Whittaker Robert and daughter
Whittaker Ralph
Whitridge Matthew
Wiles James W.
Wilkinson - and wife
Wilson John
Wilson William
Wright J. and wife
Wright B. and wife.

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This list was published by Dr John Clark in his 1972 book titled, "*Natal Settler-Agent*" pp 259 – 262.

Clarkson J. / Sarah should be Clarkson, Francis and, of course, there are the usual three Clark families when there should only be one, vis. John and Hannah Clark.

Emigrants	
Allerston	William F./Alfred: brothers.
Ashton	Henry P./Richard B. (cabin passengers).
Atkinson	John.
Ballan	Robert/Ann. Children: William B., Jane, Mary, Ann, Elizabeth, Maria.
Beckwith	William.

A burial at sea.

Bell	Alec D.
Bell	William.
Bentley	George/Emma.
Bilbrough	George/Ann. Children: Hannah, George, Francis.
Boast	(Dr)Charles Bird/David/Henry: brothers.
Boast	Mary(widow of Henry). Children: Mary Alice, Katherine J., Harriet S.
Boast	William/Hannah. Child: Anne-Elizabeth.
Botterill	Edwin.
Botterill	Thomas/Eliza. Child. John H.
Boyes	John(champion ploughman).
Braithwaite	John/Jane. Child: Thomas.
Bramwell	George.
Brittain	James. Child: James.
Brough	Richard.
Brown	George B.
Brunyee	John/Christiana. Child: Mary Ann.
Buttery	Thomas.
Carter	William/Mary. Child: John.
Cass	Thomas/Jane. Children: Elizabeth, William, Ann.
Chaplin	William/Ann. Children: Ann, Thomas, Elizabeth Mary.
Chatterton	Henry(brick & tilemaker, Pietermaritzburg)/Mary. Children: Frances, James(born at sea).
Clark	John/wife. Children: 2 sons, 2 daughters.
Clark	John/Hannah.
Clark	William/wife.
Clarkson	J./Sarah(perhaps sister).
Claybourne	Charles/Eliza.
Comins	Mrs Jane(senior). Children: 2 daughters(Jane & Mary Ann).
Comins	Richard(son of Mrs Jane above)/Elizabeth.
Comins	Joseph/Robert/John(sons of Mrs Jane above).
Cordeaux or Cordukes	Samuel
Coulson	Brian/Elizabeth. Children: George, Fred. E., Charles, Mary J., Eliza, Emma, Louisa, Sarah A.
Daddy	John(bricklayer)/Hannah. Children: John, George.
Dolphin	Thomas.
Dunning	Henry/Francis: brothers.

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No significant errors as far as I can tell.

On board festivities.

Ellerker	Joseph/Thomas: brothers.
Foggitt	Mark (absconding town clerk of Durban).
Foreman	James.
Fox	William.
Frankish	Mark/Eliza. Child: Mark.
Garbutt	David/Eliza.
Garbutt	Robert.
Goodwill	Thomas (grew flax outside PMB in 1860s. Had small mill)/James.
Granger	William (Yorkshire thatcher who thatched Durban houses in 1850s)/Mary.
Hardisty	Jane.
Harper	William/Mary. Children: Michael (24), Thomas (20), William (22), John (18), Henry, Mary, Robert, Isaac, Elizabeth, Johnston.
Hart	Henry/Maria.
Hayes	John.
Heslop	John/Tabitha. Children: William, Robert, Mary, Elizabeth.
Hesslewood	George.
Hill	John B./Mary. Child: Tom C.
Hogarth	John.
Horsley	Thomas/Richard.
Humble	Peter/M. J. W. Children: Ann, Mary, Sarah, Peter.
Hunt	J.
Johnson	Henry. Children: two daughters.
Kemp	William.
Kirby	John/Mary. Children: Ann, Maria, Mary, Emma, Edward, Henry.
Kirk	Joseph/Ann. Child: one infant.
Labron	Charles/Eliza.
Lofthouse	Benjamin (agent for H. Boast)/Martha.
Lofthouse	John.
Lund	Benjamin (28) (born c. 1822, d. 1874).
Lund	Benjamin (22) (born c. 1827, d. 1897).
Maltby	Matthew.
Mason	Richard (corn miller — built corn mills in PMB). / Susannah
Merryweather	James (a Doncaster waggonmaker).
Moss	John/Mary.
Osborne	Ormonde.
Parnaby	Matthew.

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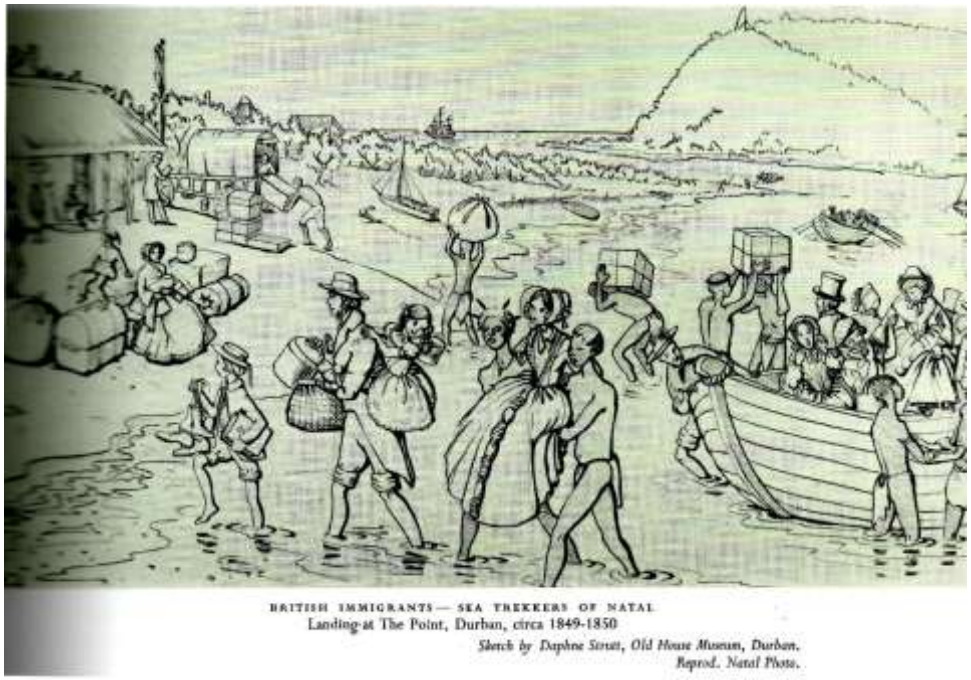

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS — SEA TREKKERS OF NATAL
Landing at The Point, Durban, circa 1849-1850
Sketch by Daphne Sivatt, Old House Museum, Durban.
Reprod. Natal Photo.

Landing at Port Natal.

Parnaby	William/Eliza. Children: Thomas. Charles.
Plummer	George/Ann/Jane: brother and two sisters.
Porrill	Matthew.
Potter	George (married H. Boast's sister)/Marianne.
Robson	O.
Smarfit	James (Methodist lay preacher)/Jane.
Smith	Joseph (passenger, father of Mary Boast).
Smith	Robert/Susannah. Children: Joseph, George, Hannah, Elizabeth, Martha, Robert, Ellen, William.
Smith	William (50)/Isabella (49). Children: William, John, George, Catherine J., Isabella, Elizabeth, Ann Elizabeth.
Stevenson or Stephenson	George.
Stockill	William/Christopher.
Surtees	Robert.
Tarn	Edwin H. (unapproved).
Taylor	James/Eliza.
Tindall	William.
Walker	John/Esther. Children: Betsey, Ann.
Ward	Sarah.
Warwick	Francis/Christiana.
Warwick	Thomas.
Welburn	Robert/Mary.
Westell	John.
Whittaker	Robert. Children: Ralph, Mary.
Wiles	William/James.
Wilkinson	William/Alice (passages paid by B. Lund).
Wilson	John/William.
Whitridge	Matthew.
Wright	John/Grace. Children: Elizabeth, George, one other.
Wright	Robert/Eliza.